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Applicants:

Walker et al.

Application No.: 09/049,297

Filed: March 27, 1998

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
TRACKING AND ESTABLISHING
A PROGRESSIVE DISCOUNT
BASED UPON A CUSTOMER'S
VISITS TO A RETAIL
ESTABLISHMENT

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) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

) **To the Non-final Office Action**

) **Mailed August 30, 2000**

) **(Paper No. 14)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 30, 2000 (Paper No. 14), entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks in the above identified application is respectfully requested.

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